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MAYOR ACCUSES THOMPSON OF TREASON; "GO HIRE A HALL," ANSWERS SENATOR

LYNCH SAVED BY WILSON; BRITISH WAR OFFICE HOLDS UP SENTENCE FOR IRISH REVOLT

London Report Says Higher Military Court Has Not Confirmed Finding.

EMBASSY HAS ACTED.

Request That Case Be Reviewed Is Formally Presented by Ambassador.

LONDON, May 19.—Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, naturalized American citizen convicted by a court martial of participation in the Dublin rebellion, will not pay the penalty fixed by the court martial until a full investigation is made.

The War Office announced today afternoon that Gen. Sir John Maxwell, in command of the Government forces in Ireland, has been requested not to dispose of the Lynch case pending an inquiry.

Nothing official was given out about the sentence. It was reported that he was to be put to death at 4 o'clock this morning.

The Embassy today requested the Government, if a death sentence had been passed, to defer execution of the sentence until an investigation of the case could be made.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The State Department made no announcement up to 4 o'clock this afternoon of the receipt of any reply to the message sent last night by President Wilson to the British Foreign Office asking for a reprieve in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, American citizen and former New Yorker, who was condemned to death in Dublin for his part in the Irish rebellion.

A message from the American Embassy in London today transmitting the Dublin Consul's report in the case is mystifying because of its incompleteness.

The following paraphrase of the message was given out at the State Department:

"The Consul at Dublin reports that Jeremiah C. Lynch was tried by a field court martial yesterday for participation in the recent Irish rebellion—(word lost in transmission)—will happen Friday morning. Will advise you further when sentence is known."

The London message was filed yesterday afternoon and arrived during the night, passing President Wilson's message which sought a stay of execution. There was no way of knowing what the omitted word was.

The final effort to save the first American citizen to be condemned for complicity in the Irish rebellion bordered on the spectacular. Late last night, Senator O'Gorman of New York received a telegram from Irish leaders in New York, telling him of Lynch's fate and asking if something could be done to save him.

4 BABES WEIGH 8½ POUNDS

Cleveland quadruplets All Reported Doing Well.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—Quadruplets—two boys and two girls—arrived in Cleveland today. Their mother, Mrs. Frank Zeman, wife of a dry cleaner, weighs only 110 pounds. All are doing well.

The first baby, a boy weighing three pounds, arrived at 3:30 A. M. The next was a girl, weighing two and a half pounds. The third, a boy, and the fourth, a girl, arrived at 8 A. M. The last two weighed one and a half pounds.

(For Racing Results See Page 2.)

\$1,500,000,000 MORE FOR BRITISH WAR FUND

Asquith Is to Move the New Appropriation Which Will Bring Total to \$11,900,000,000.

LONDON, May 19.—Premier Asquith will move a new war appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 next Tuesday, bringing the total war appropriation to \$11,900,000,000, the Daily Telegraph stated today.

AVIATOR FROM GEORGIA WRECKS GERMAN FLYER

Corporal Rockwell of Atlanta Brings Hostile Machine Down Afire in Air Battle.

PARIS, May 19.—Corporal Kiffin Rockwell, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane operating near Harismansweilerkopf.

The German machine was brought down in flames.

DANISH KING UNDERGOES A SECOND OPERATION

Christian Relieved of Intestinal Trouble Similar to Attack in 1915.

LONDON, May 19.—King Christian of Denmark was operated on for intestinal trouble at the summer palace near Copenhagen yesterday, according to despatches received here today. The operation was successful.

King Christian's trouble was similar to that which necessitated an operation in the early part of 1915.

U-BOAT ISSUE CLOSED, VIEW TAKEN IN BERLIN

Washington Told There Will Be No Response From Berlin to Last Note.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Germany, considering the submarine controversy with the United States closed, has determined to make no response to the last American note upon the subject.

Information to this effect is contained in confidential advices received here from Berlin.

SECRETARY FAY PROMOTED.

Becomes Deputy Commissioner of the Fire Department.

CHARLES H. FAY, Secretary of the Fire Department, was today promoted to the position of Deputy Commissioner to succeed the late W. Holden Weeks. The salary is \$3,000 a year.

Richard C. Patterson, Jr., of No. 55 West Forty-fourth Street, was appointed to fill Mr. Fay's old post. He is a civil engineer, and an active member of the City Club.

SECRETARY LANSING ILL.

State Department Head Absent From Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson and the Cabinet met today without Secretary Lansing, who has been at home since yesterday with slight illness. Practically all of the Cabinet members said they had nothing of importance to bring up.

ZEPPELIN BLONDE FLEW AWAY WITH HUBBY, WIFE SAYS

Mrs. MacMechen Accuses Woman Dirigible Expert of Stealing Inventor's Love.

HAD SECRET AIR PLANS.

Mrs. Andrews and He Tried to Sell Them to the British, Witnesses Say.

How Mrs. Alice Andrews, wealthy Canadian society woman and aviation expert, in her eagerness to furnish the British Admiralty with secret plans for building dirigibles, is charged, formed an alliance with Thomas Rutherford MacMechen, inventor and former President of the Aeronautical Society of America, which culminated in the breaking up of his home, was told today in Justice Gieseler's part of the Supreme Court in Mrs. MacMechen's suit for divorce.

Neither Mr. MacMechen nor Mrs. Andrews was in court. Mrs. MacMechen hid her face in her hands during the testimony. Miss Mary Humphrey, daughter of United States District Judge Humphrey of Springfield, Ill., and a niece of Mrs. MacMechen, told of a confession she said Mr. MacMechen made to her. He admitted, she said, Mrs. Andrews had not only seduced him, but retained a grip on him because she had in her possession dirigible plans and secret designs that, in some unexplained manner, were taken from the files of the German War Office.

Walter V. Kamp, a German, who is said to be the only man in the United States possessing a knowledge of the intricacies of Zeppelin construction, testified he was a "loose" partner of Mr. MacMechen. He said MacMechen had warned him to "keep away from the divorce suit lest he" (Kamp) "get into trouble over the plans."

"What do you mean by 'loose partner'?" inquired Justice Gieseler.

"Why, Mr. MacMechen was to take over plans to England, present them to the Admiralty and if they were accepted we were to divide the profits," replied Kamp.

"In December, 1915," said Mrs. Humphrey, who is heiress to more than \$1,000,000, "Mr. MacMechen asked me if his wife had told me of their troubles. I told him she had not, and then he explained they had not been very happy together. For many years, Mr. MacMechen told me, he had been greatly bothered by women who insisted upon forcing their attentions upon him. It was not his fault, he said, because women were always interested in him and he said he thought it would be hard for Mrs. MacMechen to understand that the women and not he were responsible for all the trouble.

"Three days out on a steamer bound for London, he told me, he met Mrs. Andrews. He told her about his interest in aviation, and she explained she was just as deeply interested and was going to the Admiralty Office with plans. 'From that time on,' Mr. MacMechen told me, 'Mrs. Andrews and I were constantly together, dis-

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AMERICAN FOR WHOM PRESIDENT WILSON APPEALED TO BRITAIN



JEREMIAH C. LYNCH.

COWBOYS BATTLE WITH BANDIT BAND; KILL 16 IN MEXICO

Employees of Hearst Ranch Wipe Out Raiders After Chase of Three Days.

PERSHING'S FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NEAR NAMIQUIPA, Mexico, May 19 (via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 19).—Sixteen Mexican bandits were killed and a number captured when a band of twenty-five cowboys from the Hearst ranch surprised the bandits forty miles south of Madera.

The bandits were under the command of Alejandro Dominguez and Pedro Castillo. The cowboys (vaqueros) were led by Guadalupe Quezada. This band had been raiding Hearst's ranch, stealing cattle. For three days the cowboys followed them, finally overtaking the raiders at Rancho Viejo. The bandits were surprised. The band was virtually wiped out. Among the prisoners was Castillo.

The captives were taken to Madera and turned over to the Carranza garrison there. While the bandits claimed they were not Villa followers, they admitted they were bound together to fight both the Americans and Carranzistas.

ALONG COMES VILLA WITH ANOTHER NAME!

El Paso Hears Bandit Is Operating South of Parral, Calling Himself Augustin Garcia.

EL PASO, May 19.—Francisco Villa is operating south of Parral under an assumed name, according to a story current in Chihuahua City and brought here today by travelers.

They said the bandit, using the name of Augustin Garcia, which he employed at times in the days before he became a military leader, had gathered a force of 200 men in the neighborhood of Horiza.

RECORD OF THE U-BOATS.

Berlin Reports Total Tonnage of 671,500 Destroyed So Far This Year.

BERLIN, (By Wireless to Sayville, May 19).—Since Jan. 1 last German and Austrian submarines have sunk hostile ships with a total tonnage of 671,500, today, these figures including ships sunk during April.

510 Men's & Young Men's Suits, \$5.95.

The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway at Barclay St., Opp. Woolworth Building. On sale today & Saturday 510 Men's & Young Men's Suits & Ties. Black, blue, brown, gray & navy mixed. Sizes 32 to 44. Our special price for today and Saturday, \$5.95. Open Saturday night till 12. The Hub Clothing, Broadway corner Barclay St. —Adv.

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MAYOR SAYS PHONE INQUIRY IS "CUMULATIVE TREACHERY"

Senator Is Deliberately Destroying One of Government's Most Powerful Weapons Against Public Enemies, Mitchell Asserts—Alleges Government Warned Thompson.

In a statement given out at the City Hall today, in the presence of Police Commissioner Woods and Corporation Counsel Lamar Hardy, Mayor Mitchell accused Senator George F. Thompson of being guilty of "cumulative treachery to the United States."

The Mayor's attack on Senator Thompson was in reply to a statement issued by Thompson this morning that the United States Government was in no way concerned in the Seymour & Seymour wire-tapping case.

That part of the Mayor's statement attacking Thompson is as follows:

"Now, treason to a government is defined in the law as giving aid and comfort to the enemies of a government or a nation. To deliberately destroy one of the most powerful weapons in the hands of government to detect and prevent the operations of public enemies I brand as treachery. Every repetition of these attempts to disclose the operations of the city police force and of the government, made in the interest of self-advertisement, constitutes a cumulative act of treachery toward the United States."

"I simply want to add to what the Police Commissioner has said. As he has told you, the District Attorney of this county, who is the responsible law officer for the prosecution of crime, has stated that, in his judgment, the police were fully justified from the point of view of the commission of crime as he knows it in this case. Now, his opinion is valuable on that question. The opinion of the Chairman of the Committee is not valuable on that question, nor authoritative. The Police Commissioner has told you there is a national element that entered into this Seymour case. The Police Commissioner has told you the work in the Seymour case was in co-operation with representatives of the National Government—that gives the flat lie to what has been stated in that statement from the Baltimore."

SAYS GOVERNMENT WARNED SENATOR THOMPSON.

"Now, in order that the public may understand the recklessness with which this matter has been treated by the Thompson committee up to the present time and the disregard shown for national interests, I wish to tell you this: Senator Thompson has been warned by representatives of the National Government that the interests of the National Government are vitally concerned in these cases of telephone supervision. That warning I myself supplemented in an interview with Senator Thompson about a week ago and again yesterday, and pointed out to him that these cases handled by the local police force in many instances have this national significance."

"Lastly, the Police Commissioner was informed last night he would be placed upon the stand today and accorded the opportunity of explaining to the people of this city how the Police Department operates in supervising telephones for the detection and prevention of crime. Despite the fact that he has been waiting that call, and has left instructions with his secretary (who is now waiting) to notify him the moment the committee is ready to hear him, no call has come until this moment (12:26 P. M.), when I am informed the Chairman announced the Seymour & Seymour witnesses will be examined in executive session and that the Police Commissioner will be called today."

BRITISH SHELL TOWN FROM THE SEA AND SKY

Fort on the Line From Syria to Egypt Said to Have Been Demolished.

LONDON, May 19.—The following official statement was issued today: "The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Egypt reports that our ships, aeroplanes and seaplanes successfully bombarded Elarish, an important post on the enemy line of communication from Syria to Egypt, on the morning of May 18. The ships bombarded the fort southwest of the town and are believed to have reduced it to ruins."

"The aerial attack was divided into two phases. The seaplanes opened the bombardment, being followed later by the aeroplanes. A column of troops about one thousand strong was seen south of the town and three bombs exploded among them. All the camps were effectively bombarded."

"BILLY" CLARK'S SLAYER CAPTURED, POLICE SAY

Albany Prisoner Declared to Have Confessed He Murdered Eight-Year-Old Boy.

ALBANY, May 19.—Frank Harrington, forty, was arrested today, charged with the murder of "Billy" Clark, the eight-year-old boy whose body was found April 15 in the "pine-forest" wilderness, six miles from this city. Detectives say Harrington has confessed the crime. The boy had been missing three weeks.

German Sunk by British Explosion, German Report.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., May 19.—That the White star liner Oceanic was sunk by an explosion of her boiler and was not responding as reported from London, was the version made by a member of her crew reaching Amsterdam according to despatches received here today.

FLETCHER ON NAVY BOARD.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Admiral Fletcher will be assigned to the Navy General Board, to succeed Rear Admiral Badger, retired, when he surrenders command of the Atlantic Fleet to Admiral Mayo on June 19.

"U. S. NOT INTERESTED IN WIRE TAPPING," THOMPSON

Corporation Counsel Hardy Defies Investigator to Prove It—Public Hearing Halted by Protest of City Official—Hot Reply to Mitchell Statement.

Police Commissioner Woods's examination before the Thompson Committee was deferred until late this afternoon. After Chairman Thompson had announced that the committee would examine John S. and Frederick Seymour in private and hear "public officials" later in the day, Corporation Counsel Lamar Hardy protested against further inquiry into the case of Seymour & Seymour on the ground that national interests were involved.

Chairman Thompson repeated that no national interest was involved, and Mr. Hardy angrily replied that national interest was involved and he defied Mr. Thompson to prove the contrary.

The chairman's gavel stopped him. Senator Thompson came out of the afternoon at 1 P. M. and the reporters showed him Mayor Mitchell's statement.

"Well, he said, with a dry grin, 'when the Mayor of the village of Middleport (Mr. Thompson's home) gets into a nasty quarrel he hires a hall and tells the folks about it. He doesn't call on the National Government to divert attention or to fight his quarrels for him.'"

District Attorney Swann hurried to the Municipal Building at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. He was met by a messenger for the Thompson Committee and immediately escorted to the room in which the committee was in executive session.

Senator Thompson called the committee to order at 12:12 P. M. Before that hour they had been in secret session in an anteroom into which the two Seymours and two other men who had desk room in their office went from time to time. Police Commissioner Woods, who it was announced, would be the first witness of the day, was nowhere in sight, but his secretary, Mr. Case, was waiting to summon him. Every inch of space was crowded in the Coroner's court room, where the committee meets, when Chairman Thompson said:

"This committee, in relation to the so-called 'wire-tapping' subject, has insisted upon knowing the facts in relation to the matter as it went along. The subject is one new to the public, and the question of what kind of laws should be made on the subject is one that interests this committee. The course that law would take is being considered by the Legislature, and they've got to know every kind of interest it will affect."

"Some caution is necessary in order to get the facts. We have concluded to proceed cautiously, but we shall proceed just the same and give the public all the facts. This committee has at no time evolved any information that could hurt any firm or business in any way. So far no honest interest has been in any way injured."

"We shall continue to first take the facts with which we are not familiar in executive session and then give them to the public. It might be unfair to the interests involved to give them out piecemeal. We will finish up the inquiry into the facts in the Seymour case today."

"I think you have brought it out clearly," said Counsel Frank Moss. "The public officials must wait till we get the facts."

"Well, public officials are not omniscient," said Senator Thompson, "and they don't always know the facts. Sometimes it is well for them before giving out the facts upon

U. S. SOLDIER WAS SLAIN ON THIS SIDE OF BORDER

Investigating Board Said to Have Heard Serg. Furman's Body Was Dragged Into Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, May 19.—That Sergeant Harry Furman, Machine Gun Company, Twenty-Third Infantry, was killed on American soil by Carranza soldiers and his body dragged into Mexican territory will be the report of the investigating board to Gen. George Bell, in command at Fort Bliss.

The board is headed by Major George Moore. The body showed evidence of having been dragged, the face, arms and hands being lacerated and the clothing being torn. A strap had been tied around the wrists. The board traced the trail of the body and accompanying footprints from the American to the Mexican side.

Gen. Gavira, Mexican commandant at Juarez, who reported the case of Bell, said that Furman had been intoxicated and had opened fire on the Mexican troops. Lieut. Halford testified he talked with Furman a few minutes before the shooting and that the man showed no sign of intoxication.

\$250,000 FOR EAST RIVER MAY BE GRANTED LATER

Senator Clarke Warns O'Gorman Against Pressing Demand for the Present.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—When Senator O'Gorman this afternoon denounced the elimination of a \$250,000 appropriation to deepen the East River at New York from the \$43,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill, he drew a startling explanation from Chairman Clarke of the Committee in charge.

Clarke said it had been necessary to eliminate the East River project so that the Buffalo and Lake Champlain projects might be obtained. He said he hoped in conference to be able to reinstate the East River item, but that if the Senate forced him to include it sooner it was likely all three New York State items would be killed in the final measure.